

HOUSE BILL No. 1313

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 11-10-12-6.

Synopsis: Inmate employment counseling and searches. Requires the department of correction (department) to allow offenders to have Internet access to search for employment within 90 days before an offender's release from the department. Requires the department to train at least one employee at each correctional facility to supervise offender Internet access for employment searches and provide employment counseling.

Effective: July 1, 2008.

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January 15, 2008, read first time and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

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Second Regular Session 115th General Assembly (2008)

PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2007 Regular Session of the General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning corrections.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. IC 11-10-12-6 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
2 AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
3 1, 2008]: **Sec. 6. (a) The department, during the ninety (90) days**
4 **before a committed offender is:**

- 5 (1) released on parole;
6 (2) assigned to a community transition program; or
7 (3) discharged from the department;

8 shall allow the committed offender to have Internet access to use
9 web sites that contain employment information.

10 (b) The department may adopt rules under IC 4-22-2 to approve
11 Internet web sites that committed offenders may access under
12 subsection (a).

13 (c) The department shall train at least one (1) employee at each
14 correctional facility who shall:

- 15 (1) supervise offender Internet access for employment
16 searches; and
17 (2) provide employment counseling.



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